

Exhibit A

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

SCANSOFT, INC.,

V.

VOICE SIGNAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
LAURENCE S. GILICK, ROBERT S.
ROTH, JONATHAN P. YAMRON, and
MANFRED G. GRABHERR,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 04-10353-PBS

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING STAY OF
LITIGATION DURING PATENT REEXAMINATIONS**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that proceedings in this litigation relating to the '966 patent are stayed until the completion of patent reexamination proceedings before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The parties shall advise the Court of the outcome of these reexamination proceedings, after they are completed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

Patti B. Saris
United States District Court Judge